



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1754
Examiner: Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Helmut MANGOLD et al.

Appln. No. : 10/020,920

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For : PYROGENIC OXIDES DOPED WITH
POTASSIUM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2006, which has a two-month extended due date of January 29, 2007 (A request for a two-month extension is enclosed), please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Request for Extension of time begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND/OR CHARGE OF FEES:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time. Fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In addition, fees are required, authorization for their charge to the deposit account is also given.